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In re Application of:

Kiyoshi KOBAYASHI

Serial No. 10/025,317

Filing Date: December 18, 2001

For: METHOD FOR MAKING PERPENDICULAR
MAGNETIC RECORDING HEAD HAVING
INVERTED TRAPEZOIDAL MAIN
MAGNETIC POLE LAYER

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This paper is submitted in response to the Office Action of March 17, 2004. The amendments to the Specification begin on page 2, the Claims begin on page 4, and the Remarks begin on page 7.



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Respectfully submitted,

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